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The bravest boy in Soccer

By GEOFF DOBB
Bravest young man in Soccer, Raymond "Bobby" McLeish, of Box Hill, smiled from his bed in Alfred Hospital this week and talked about his future in Soccer.

"I'll play again, one day," he said.

Last week at work Bobby lost his left arm when he was dragged into a three and a half ton roller machine.

He was saved from death by Sandringham captain Brian Laughton, who dashed to turn off the machine when he heard Bobby's screams.

It took ambulance men

and workmates 45 minutes to disassemble the machine to free Bobby, who was conscious all the time.

The accident happened only a few weeks before Bobby's 20th birthday, on Anzac Day. He has only recently announced his engagement.

Bobby's Soccer career has been plagued with injuries. As centre-forward for Box Hill, in the past three seasons he has suffered a broken collarbone, broken toes and a fractured jaw, received after colliding with

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£5000 CUP -AND CLUBS GET SET TO WIN IT!

By JIM USHER

State League clubs this week began to plan their moves to win Soccer's richest prize — the £5000 Craven "A" Australia Cup.

Know your Soccer

Soccer News next week begins another service to its readers.

It's a series of articles called "Know Your Soccer," written by former top referee and Soccer personality Fred Hutchison.

Fred needs little introduction to Soccer fans. On the rules of Soccer he has no peer.

For many years he held top positions in the Referees' Association, and was chairman of examiners.

He refereed top class games up until 1959, and since then has been secretary of a State League club, until he resigned recently.

In private life Fred is a schoolteacher. Watch next week for the first informative article "Know Your Soccer" by Fred Hutchison.

Announcement of the Cup was made by Mr Theo Marmaras, chairman of the Victorian Soccer Federation, at a cocktail party at Soccer House this week.

Sixteen clubs from five States will play for the cup.

Four clubs will come from Victoria, four from NSW, three each from Queensland and South Australia, and one each from Tasmania and Newcastle.

This will be terrific incentive for clubs to make the top four in the State League championship this season.

Winner of the Craven "A" Australia Cup will receive £2500, second £1250, third £750 and fourth £500.

The series will begin in the first week of October and the finals would be played in the second week of November.

Because of heavy travelling expenses, Western Australia will not compete this year. But they have indicated they are eager to play next year.

Mr N. C. Vickers, manager of W. D. & H. O. Wills, manufacturers of Craven "A", said the Australia Cup was by far the company's biggest sponsorship of football.

It would be linked with the Henry Seamonds Memorial Trophy, in memory of the late Dr Seamonds, former chairman of the Australian Soccer Federation.

In announcing the Cup, Mr Marmaras said it was one of the biggest things that has happened to Soccer. "We congratulate Craven "A" who, like Ampol, are now one of Soccer's big benefactors."

Members of State League clubs, Press, radio and TV personalities attended the reception.

• **BOBBY** McLeish smiles from his bed in Alfred Hospital. With him are his fiancée Mary Mitchell and his mother Mrs McLeish.

New secretary for Tasmania

Fred Forstner, formerly of Launceston and now in the hotel business in Hobart, has been elected acting secretary of the Tasmanian Soccer Association.

His appointment followed the resignation of Mr S. A. Djemal as secretary, several weeks before he had intended to do so.

Pressure of work was the reason given for his sudden exit.

Four Soccer men hurt in crash

Two State League and two Metropolitan players were injured in a serious car accident outside Soccer House, Fitzroy St, St. Kilda, last Friday.

They were:

- **RALPH EGGERT**, 22, Lions right-back.
- **DIETER SCHIFFER**, 21, Lions right-half.
- **MANFRED KUHN**, 24, Austria half-back.
- **JOACHIM ARNST**, 25, Austria half-back.

Arnst, driver of the car, is in Alfred Hospital with severe injuries.

Eggert, who also was admitted to the Alfred, was transferred to the Caulfield

Convalescent Hospital on Sunday.

Kuhn and Schiffer received slight injuries. After attending hospital they were released during the weekend.

Eggert has been with Lions for the past two years. Before signing with them he played four years with Richmond.

He has a broken foot and arm, and facial injuries. He will be a great loss to the Lions side.

Arnst is in Ward 7 of the Alfred Hospital and will welcome visitors between 6.15 and 6.45 p.m.

• Turn to page 5 for the State XI v. Juventus (SA) line ups at South Melbourne.

POACHING ROW IN S.A. NOW

From TOM CONNOLLY

ADELAIDE, Wednesday: Adelaide clubs are up in arms over alleged poaching of players by Sydney clubs.

This follows similar complaints by Melbourne clubs.

Several players here are alleged to have received offers.

The move to Sydney of champion goalkeeper Horvath seems certain to spark off trouble if the NSW authorities fail to recognise lawful transfer procedures.

Budapest allege that Horvath and his wife were whisked off to Sydney by Hakoah officials for discussions without the club's knowledge.

Horvath returned to Adelaide and Hakoah now claims to have his transfer.

Budapest say the transfer is not complete as Hakoah has failed to put certain undertakings in writing.

The whole question of poaching will be discussed at SA Federation meeting on Tuesday.

Horvath was selected for the State squad and left Adelaide without notifying the selectors or team manager. This courtesy will also be dealt with.

Evidently it is all one-way traffic with NSW clubs. Kristensen, who came to Adelaide of his own accord, is still denied the right to play for Juventus because of Prague's refusal to clear him.

Con scores a hat-trick

Con Racovalis scored a hat-trick for Alexander when they beat Williamstown 5-0 last Saturday no wonder five State League clubs are seeking his services.

Con gave the Town the run around all day ably assisted by 16-year-old Mangopoulos and left winger Tsigeridis, who each scored a goal. Alexander's best: Racovalis, Tsigeridis, Mangopoulos, Dinis, Kicas.

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23,950 see first round

Biggest State League crowd last week went to Olympic Park to see George Cross beat South Melbourne - Hellas 3-1 on Sunday.

An estimated 15,000 Soccer enthusiasts saw this thriller.

A large crowd saw the Juventus-Polonia match at Olympic Park on Saturday, and fair crowds saw the other four State League games.

It is estimated that 23,950 saw the first round of the six State League games last weekend.

"Bunny" coach in Queensland

Gordon "Bunny" Nunn, who a few years ago was one of Australia's best centre-forwards, has been reappointed coach of Queensland's Federation Soccer team.

He also will coach Azzurri for the fourth consecutive year.

Now 36, he has not stripped this year, but is expected back in Azzurri's team.

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It looks very much like a Rugby tackle but Richmond's centre-half Burchett is only trying to trap the ball from Hakoah's Syd Thomas. Richmond's half-back Werner Bormann waits the outcome of the duel. Hakoah was top score of the day with a 5-0 victory.



Bullet goal was big Jim's debut

Few players could boast the success that big 26-year-old Jim Fernie had in his State League debut on Saturday.

Fernie arrived here from Scotland last week, played for Croatia on Saturday, and after three minutes scored the first goal of the season for his side.

And what a goal! His rocket shot nearly broke the net.

Jim, a former Doncaster Rovers player, is married, and hopes to bring his wife and two children here soon.

Hakoah newcomer Alan Stenhouse, ex-Motherwell and Cowdenbeath wing-half or inside-forward, arrived by air last Sunday for Hakoah. One hour later Alan was whisked by officials to Olympic Park, where he saw the Hellas-George Cross clash.

Following players were probably not on speaking terms after the Polonia-Juventus game: Patterson and Mroszkowski; Gasior and Bressan; and Frangione and Burchett.

With the score only 2-1 in favor of Polonia at 85 minutes, a situation that still gave Juventus a sporting chance for a draw, the usually reliable full-back Steve Bukkos clinched the game for his opponents when, hard-pressed, he back-passed into his own goal. Poor Steve. He had the sympathy of everyone in the Park - except his teammates.

Watching the twinkling feet of Archie Campbell "make" two goals last Sunday against the formidable opposition of Jimmy Man-

STATE LEAGUE STARS AMONG THE VOTES

Star State League players received top votes in the first round of Gilbeys Cup voting.

Vic Janczyk, Polonia; Archie Campbell, Geo. Cross; and Frank Micic, JUST, each received three votes. All are Victorian interstate representatives.

Morrie Buckner says that Janczyk and Jackie Dudon controlled the midfield for Polonia and worked like trojans to hold the side together in the absence of Zientara, Vella and Browarski.

Archie Campbell won three votes for his brilliant game against Hellas at Olympic Park on Sunday. He "made" two goals in his usual dynamic way.

Experts' votes from Saturday's games were:

- HELLAS v. GEORGE CROSS
- 3 CAMPBELL (Geo. Cross).
- 2 ANDERSON (Geo. Cross).
- 1 CASSAR (Geo. Cross).
- POLONIA v. JUVENTUS
- 3 JANCZYK (Polonia).
- 2 DUDON (Polonia).
- 1 GRIGGS (Juventus).
- CROATIA v. WILHELMINA
- 3 VOTJEK (Croatia).
- 2 NORRIS (Wilhelmina).
- 1 BROUWER (Wilhelmina).
- HAKOAH v. RICHMOND
- 3 WAUGH (Hakoah).
- 2 MCQUILLAN (Hakoah).
- 1 COPELAND (Richmond).
- SLAVIA v. LIONS
- 3 WIRT (Lions).
- 2 SANCHEZ (Slavia).
- 1 KNEIFEL (Lions).
- JUST v. MELBOURNE
- 3 MICIC (JUST).
- 2 RICE (JUST).
- 1 GARRETT (Melbourne).

Progress total

3: Campbell (Geo. Cross); Janczyk (Polonia); Votjek (Croatia); Waugh (Hakoah); Wirt (Lions); Micic (JUST).
2: Anderson (G.C.); Dudon (P.); Norris (W.); McQuillon (H.); Sanchez (S.); Rice (JUST).
1: Cassar (G.C.); Griggs (J.); Brouwer (W.); Copeland (R.); Kneifel (L.); Garrett (M.).
Now turn to the back page and record your vote for the most popular player of the year.

Scots win again - with man off

For the second year in a row Scotland won the British International Soccer championship. At Wembley last Saturday, England lost 2-1.

After 10 minutes of play Scotland's left-back and skipper Eric Caldow, of Rangers, collided with Bobby Smith, Spurs and England centre-forward. Smith managed to hobble

on the wing for the rest of the game, but Caldow was taken to hospital with a double leg fracture. Scotland's overall superiority was never in doubt, even with 10 men. Jim Baxter's performance at left half has been acclaimed by the English Press as the greatest ever. A capacity crowd of 100,000 packed Wembley.

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Hellas won't find this one so hard

By MORRIE BUCKNER

South Melbourne-Hellas will open its credit account with two match points when it meets Slavia at its Middle Park stadium on Saturday.

The Greek players can forget about last Sunday's game against George Cross. They met a better, faster team which outplayed them consistently in the second half.

This week they meet a purely experimental side that still has a lot of teething troubles on their own ground, and that spells success.

Last week's troubles began for Hellas when its forward line failed to function properly. Boudis Kamboropoulos was sluggish. This is not surprising — he had been sick for two weeks. New boy Jim Pyrgolias was not yet "at home" in

the side. And Adonni Hatzeletheriou was grassed every time he got the ball. All this seemed to discourage the two Johnnies—Margarites and Bedford—and the upshot was that not a single field goal was netted. Hellas' only score coming from a penalty for "hands."

But George Cross' class, speed, stamina, close marking and swift, determined tackling is not likely to be duplicated by Slavia at this stage in its rebuilding program.

To start with, John Berry, Nigel Shepherd and Jimmy Balish will not yet have established the understanding that George Cross has developed in its last line of defence.

Secondly, wing-halves Johnny Sanchez and John Crabb have yet to instil into the Slavia players the tactics that are vital to coverage of the midfield sector.

Finally, the Slavia forwards have not yet achieved smooth teamwork, nor has any of them got his shooting boots in proper working order yet.

EASTER MONDAY AT THE PARK

Hakoah are hot

By Morrie Buckner

South Melbourne-Hellas is in for a torrid 90 minutes when it meets Hakoah at Olympic Park on Easter Monday, but it should win.

Hakoah's team of youthful triers will not admit defeat at any stage of the game.

Take Hakoah's defence, for instance. Goalie Del Mantering, full-backs Johnny Alexander and Albert Seenan, and lanky pivot Jimmy Cecil, all assisted by the hard-hitting wing-halves Ken Waugh and Jimmy Hucker, will not concede a goal.

At the other end, whatever the forwards may lack in skill and class they make up for to a large extent with vigor and determination.

There will be times when Hellas stopper Basil Kourkoulakos will not be able to cut off breakaway runs by the galloping Billy Cook. And Alan Villiers has shown signs that he may be recapturing the form that made him a major goal-scorer two seasons back.

Hakoah's wingers will probably be selected from Syd Thomas, Duncan Carmichael, and Benny McQuillan. Whichever pair is named will be hotly opposed by experienced full-backs Takis Xanthopoulos and Jimmy Manterakes.

Unless Hellas players allow themselves to be unsettled by Hakoah's vigorous style, the Greek side seems to be too powerful for Hakoah at this stage of the season.



● This goalie's lost his head — or it looks that way as Hellas' Penzo leaps high over team-mate Basil Kourkoulakos at Olympic Park on Sunday. Action shot by Uwe Kuesner.

DANGER GAME FOR POLONIA

By MORRIE BUCKNER

If Polonia is unable to field at least two of the three injured players who were missing from the side last week, it could lose the points against Wilhelmina at Jubilee Park, Ringwood, on Saturday.

The absence of these players — Eddie Zientara, Lolly Vella and Joe Browarski — has revealed a serious weakness in Polonia's set-up. It has few top-class reserves!

This was the same weakness that held George Cross back in the first half of last season. The Cross had no

adequate replacements when Don Hodgson, Horst Zielinski, Freddie Abela and Joey Falzon were on the sidelines for long periods.

Polonia won last Saturday only because Juventus played a ragged game in the second half. A repetition of that unimpressive effort will not be good enough to beat Wilhelmina at Ringwood.

Polonia's supporters may point to the fact that Wilhelmina was only able to hold Croatia to a draw last week. But there is absolutely no comparison between Wilhelmina v. Croatia at Maribyrnong and Wilhelmina v. Polonia at Ringwood.

Firstly, Wilhelmina can play a lot better against a team with Polonia's class than one in Croatia's class.

Secondly, no team that relies on speed and ball movement, as Wilhelmina does, can play well on the lousy pitch at Tracey's Speedway.

This fact will cost Polonia some points in its home games, too, unless the surface at Maribyrnong is improved.

Without Zientara and Vella, Vic Janczyk and Jackie Duden were stretched to the limit holding the side together against Juventus.

Polonia's three replacements are more than useful against teams below the top four. Against the top four, Dick Szczepanski hasn't enough speed; Rochus Dronia hasn't enough accuracy; and Mickey Mroszkowski hasn't enough experience. This may be proven at Ringwood.

But Wilhelmina has problems, too. Dick van Alphen is still nursing a bad ankle and Ollie Norris may replace him as stopper, flanked by Neville Luyt and Dick Stobbe.

Summing up, it's Polonia to win if Zientara and Vella are in the side, Wilhelmina to win if they are not.

JIM COOK previews the other games

Warning! Don't take the Lions too lightly

Hakoah, flush from their 5-0 win over Richmond, will have plenty of confidence for their battle with Lions on Saturday.

But a word of warning—Lions will be no pushover. Their defeat of Slavia last week was the shock of the State League opening.

I'm tipping Hakoah. They are an experienced and revitalised side, and, with Syd Thomas in form up front to create the openings, they should knock the stuffing out of Lions.

Tactics employed by Lions' clever coach, Sjef de Bruyckere, will play an important part in the outcome.

But steady and sure-footed defenders Johnny Alexander and Ken Waugh will not give the Lions forwards much scope.

G. C. are in business

George Cross' clean-cut win against Hellas should serve as a reminder to Melbourne that they mean business.

Melbourne are likely to be strengthened by inclusion of Dave Toshack, ex Portsmouth, who turned in a good performance with the reserves last week. If new player Tony Gregal arrives in time he may be included.

The compact and steady Maltese defence, inspired by Norm Hobson and the action forward line of Campbell, Hodgson, Gibb, Abela and Cassar is likely to ensure a comfortable victory for George Cross.

Tricky for J.U.S.T.

J.U.S.T. must feel happy after scoring five goals last week, but against Croatia at Tracey's Speedway they will find the bumpy surface will play many tricks with the ball and offset their un-

doubted ball-playing superiority.

Croatia are a fast-moving, determined side, but lack a general to curb their over-eagerness.

New centre, Jim Fethie, can shoot and will worry the strong J.U.S.T. defenders Rasic, Grego and Rice.

J.U.S.T. may be glad to share the points.

Richmond undaunted

Despite heavy defeat, Richmond officials feel that newcomers Billy Copeland and Peter Erasmus will brighten their prospects once they settle in with their new team-mates.

I'm afraid I cannot share their optimism. They need more new blood with ability and experience.

Speared by strong players Patterson and Frangione, the Juventus defence should seldom be troubled, while in attack Acunzo, Barbazza and Bressan should have too many guns for the Richmond defence.

Juventus should win with ease.

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These men and the juniors should get together. Why? Because the junior clubs have worries.

"We just do not have enough referees, coaches and managers to go round," says Junior secretary Don Joiner.

Don says, "We are getting more and more players from seven upwards, but unless we get more help it is not fair to the kids to take them on."

Surely this is the right moment for a big get-together. It might well be many of the "volunteers" we meet are just talking. We are convinced the majority are not.

It could be the Junior Federation is exaggerating its plight. But the majority are not.

The important thing is to get the two groups together.



KEEP "KNOCKERS" OUT OF SOCCER

By THE EDITOR

We asked you to "Keep the Round Ball Rolling" last year. Many of you do — but some DON'T.

We all know Soccer in Melbourne is booming, but the boom can easily fade if the impetus is allowed to fall away.

No one will deny that Soccer has more good will today than ever before.

All that is needed is a combined, non-squabbling, unselfish effort and our game moves into the No. 1 spot in Australia.

MAKE no mistake, big plans are afoot for the promotion of the round-ball code in Melbourne.

Enthusiasm is everywhere — but in some quarters it is a disjointed enthusiasm. There is too much of the sly wink and the surreptitious whisper, the veiled threat and the disgruntled murmur.

Air your views by all means but come out into the open and discuss your problems. Undercover "politics" never helped any sport.

The Federation Council is a hardworking body and the men you appointed are there to help you. Keep the round ball rolling in Melbourne by giving Soccer your 100 per cent support.

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ONE of the good things in Soccer last week

MOOROOLBARK CLUB
Mooroolbark United Soccer Club is seeking supporters and friendly games. Secretary is Mr A. J. van der Ploeg, 59 Cardigan Rd, Mooroolbark.

was the bright and crisp "Spotlight on Soccer" program presented for London Stores by Stuart Beaton and Alex Barr.

Many listeners praised the report from the clubs, which was newsy and informative. The whole show ticked over with the accent on brightness — something we've wanted in radio for a long time.

DID you hear the Soccer comment on Ron Casey's HSV7 "World of Sport" on Sunday?

Ron tells me he's going to cover Soccer this year, and plans a five-minute segment which will appear at a set time.

It starts on Sunday at 1.20 p.m. It should be a winner!

ANOTHER step forward in the round ball game on Saturday was the increased space given to the

code in The Sporting Globe. Did you see it?

Soccer now spills on to two pages in this paper. Can you recall four years ago when we were lucky to get six paragraphs?

Who said Soccer isn't on the up-and-up in Melbourne?



PICK OF YOUR LETTERS

Sir,—I took my wife to see the ladies' Soccer at Olympic Park. We thought they were terrific and we hope to see more ladies' matches. I think a ladies' curtain-raiser before such a game as Hellas v. George Cross would create the right atmosphere and would also increase the attendance.

With the season starting next week, Soccer fans will not be able to see the BBC Soccer films at 1.30 p.m. Saturday. I wonder if Soccer News could persuade the ABC to show the film at night. It is too good to miss.

Soccer News is great; I love it.

Yours etc.—J. E. CHARLES, 24 Dublin Ave. Strathmore.

helmina have lights at Ringwood, so why not Olympic Park? What is the Federation doing about this?

—SOCCER FAN, Union St, Richmond (name supplied).

Sir,—Your remarks on Mr Gustav Sebes' suggestion for abolishing corner kicks reminds me that at one of our public schools they award five points for a goal and three for a corner.

The resulting game is a delight to watch, and clean goalkeeping is developing to a remarkable degree.

Incidentally, if a new boy is sent off for dirty play he is chased three times round the pitch by six spectators.

armed with cricket stumps. I say new boy because no one has been known to ask for this treatment a second time. — P. Henry, Barkers Rd, Kew.

Sir,—I have been appalled by the lack of discipline by some players in all leagues. Striking and abusing referees, kicking other players, tantrums, do not do justice to our great game. It also gives some newspapers the excuse to give adverse publicity to our sport. May I offer this solution:

The captain of each team be the only one allowed to speak to the referee during a game. Otherwise fine the club and suspend the player.

—CLEAN SPORT.

JIM COOK'S



WORLD OF SOCCER

THEY WANT TO LIGHT US UP!

A Scottish company specialising in installing and erecting flood-lighting is reported to be interested in any proposals to light up Olympic Park, Melbourne.

The company, whose headquarters are in Dundee, have installed the systems at three of Britain's international grounds, a big stadium in the Middle East and also at many of the League grounds in Scotland, England and Ireland.

They put up the £60,000 lights at the mighty Hampden Stadium in Glasgow, reputed to be the best in the world.

SOUTH AFRICA: Brothers in the same Soccer side aren't exactly

unknown. But the South African team Braakpans United has four in its line-up—the Raitly brothers, from Glasgow.

DENMARK: Alf Remlin, German coach of Danish Cup holders, Odense, visits the wives of players with bunches of flowers before an important match.

RUSSIA: Gates are going up in Russia. They averaged 44,000 per game for 132 matches in the second half of the league championship.

Moscow Spartak were best supported, with a home average of 55,000.

FRANCE: From now on, foreigners can play in the French League only if they complete a two year residency in the country.

ENGLAND: Tottenham Hotspur, who paid £100,000 for Jimmy Greaves last sea-

son, still have undistributed profits (after tax) of £364,666, according to its last balance sheet.

ISRAEL: Although Israel has yet to make its mark in world Soccer, few countries are more enthusiastic.

This summer it is staging a £30,000, five-country tournament and has invited World Cup finalists Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Chile and Yugoslavia to take part.

WEST GERMANY: Top German keeper Horst Schnoor, of Hamburg S.V., has a reputation for saving penalty kicks.

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SUNDAY: HSV7 World of Sport, Stuart Beaton (about 1.20); GTV9, Alex Barr, 12 noon.
TUESDAY: ABV2 Sports Cavalcade, 8 p.m.

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Prahran, Dandenong, Rosebud and Fiorenina are the only clubs with photo graphs at Soccer House. Wake up, Metro!

Hot news that missed the boat!

Soccer officials and supporters are always complaining about the lack of news about the game in the daily Press. They should complain to the editors, not the writers.

We've said it over and over again — if you want more news in the dailies, hundreds of Soccer supporters must spend five minutes and fivepence in writing and mailing letters to the sporting editors.

I can only speak about the "SUN". Here are six stories which I put on the editor's desk in the past two weeks that were not published:

The Tommy Anderson-George Cross story; the John Deherly transfer story; the disappearance of George Karpaous; a State League club's accusation against Sydney clubs in connection with the poaching of players; the absorption of the Australian Soccer Association by the Australian Federation; and the latest moves in Australia's reinstatement bid with FIFA.

Every one of these stories was "hot" when filed, at least as far as Victoria's tens of thousands of Soccer fans are concerned.

Only a written demand by thousands of Soccer supporters has any chance of winning more space. Just write to your favorite paper and say: "I want more news about Soccer!"

The first State League round produced no shocks, and only one minor surprise — Lions' 2-0 defeat of Slavia, a team which has yet to find a marksman who can hit the net.

Contrary to general opinion, Croatia's draw with

Wilhelmina was no surprise. Apart from the fact that the combined Croatia team is no pushover, the surface of the pitch at Manlybryng will not favor any of the leading teams.

It's full of holes, it's as hard as a rock, it has no grass on one-third of its surface, and it has more ups and downs than a lift.

Perhaps the State League should appoint a special committee to inspect this ground to see if it is up to State League standard.

Jimmy Pyrgolios, who arrived from Greece last week and played on the right wing against George Cross on Sunday, is a good footballer, but — and this may have been only "first-game nerves" — he displayed one consistent fault.

Taking delivery of the ball near the halfway line, he'd dribble straight up the sideline. When an opponent approached, he made little or no attempt to dummy him or to pass the ball to an inside team-mate.

Result — he often lost the ball. We hope that he will be more elusive next Saturday.

The first half of the Hellas-George Cross game was even, fast, vigorous, and attractive. Smart defence on both sides, close marking, and swift, determined tackling, kept the scoreboard blank for 52 minutes.

Although Hellas revealed some weaknesses from this point onward, it was no disgrace to lose to a team that was as "hot" as George Cross was on the day.

Hellas' first reserve full-back Steve Koligeros was anything but happy after the game when he was offended



with MORRIE BUCKNER

by certain people whose authority cannot be disputed. But soon after this little incident, Steve had regained his bright sense of humor and his broad smile.

Polonia's new white shirts with the red bar across the chest are the smartest, most attractive shirts in the State League.

Zig Gross, Polonia's stopper, allowed himself to be drawn 'way out of his ground by Juventus players several times last week. It was unnecessary and dangerous on at least one occasion.

Alexander's goalie Johnny Slade writes to say that, as the result of an article of his which appeared in John Buchan's "Football Monthly," many overseas fans have written to him, asking him to pass on their best wishes to "Rubber-Legs" John Deherly.

Italian knight, sport patron, and leading Juventus identity Nino Borsari will leave for Italy this week. He will be away about three months. He has many assignments but we hope he finds the time to sign three or four players for Juventus, either in Italy, the neighboring countries, or the idle East.

STATE TRIAL LINE-UPS

JUVENTUS (ADELAIDE)
Biasol 1, Di Bartolo 2, Hawkshaw 3, Kristensen 4, Rossetto 5, Esca 6, Pegoraro 7, Howlett 8, Donnelly 9, Moriarty 11, Govelli 11.

VICTORIA

Putkowski (Polonia) 1, Rasic (JUST) 2, Falzon (Geo. Cross) 3, Janczyk (Polonia) 4, Micic (JUST) 5, Zientara (Polonia) 6, Campbell (Geo. Cross) 7, Margarites (Hellas) 8, Jankowski (Polonia) 9, Jurecki (Polonia) 10, Bedford (Hellas) 11.

Reserves: Mannering (Hakoah), Gibb (Geo. Cross), Mantarakes (Hellas), Sanchez (Slavia).

Referee: Mr J. Bartolo. Linesmen: Hecht and Sfrace.

Enfield and Austria impress in S.A.

From TOM CONNOLLY

ADELAIDE, Wednesday: Saturday's results provided shocks for two established first division teams in South Australia.

Newly-promoted Enfield and Austria made impressive debuts.

Enfield, under the guidance of new coach Pat Connell, were unlucky to drop a point. They fought back from 2-1 down to lead, only to see Croatia equalise in the last minute.

Cumberland's failure to make most of its opportunities again cost it a game. It was well on top in the early stages and four glorious opportunities were missed. This is an old failing of Cumberland and has cost it dearly.

Esa converted a penalty for Juventus.

Does this chap ever miss a penalty? He must be one of the game's most reliable spot kickers.

Fitness was the deciding factor in Victoria's win over Austria. The newly-promoted team had the edge over Victoria for most of the game, but fitness told over the closing stages for Victoria to score twice to win.

Alex Beattie again proved a dangerous centre-forward. Polonia and Orange had a keen, even struggle and Polonia showed that their newly-acquired players, Massie, Sinclair, Chapman and Carruthers, will make them a team to be reckoned with.

Budapest were far too strong for Lion. On this occasion Horvath was not missed, as the defence had an easy day.

Lion, with all its experienced players in defence, was too slow for the fast-moving Budapest attack, while its young and inexperienced forwards were outwitted by the wily Szabo and Company.

The State selectors have announced the following 13 names to represent SA in State matches:—

v. Tasmania at Hobart (Easter Saturday).

v. NSW at Adelaide (Easter Monday).

Korver, Di Bartolo, F. Balter, Marton, Szabo, Prior, West, Moriarty, Sinclair, Marusic, Matiseak, Felton, Herczeg.

Manager: A. Deckers.

Coach: A. Arangelovic.

Great interest is shown in the visit of NSW on Easter Monday, and a big crowd is expected to be at Hindmarsh for the game.

South Australia will miss Horvath in goal. His brilliant play and remarkable "big match" temperament have been outstanding. The giant Korver is a fine goalkeeper, but his aptitude for the big occasion has yet to be proved.

A good debut against Tasmania on Saturday will give him added confidence for the big test on Monday.

The reliable Di Bartolo will have a new full-back partner in F. Balter of Budapest. — This youngster has been playing brilliantly and should be a success.

Consistently sound performances by Peter West have landed him the left-half berth, his strong, tireless play will be an asset to the side.

Prior is a newcomer to State ranks and will probably act as reserve with utility player Marusic. This will leave an attack of Moriarty, Sinclair, Matiseak, Felton, Herczeg.

It will be up to newcomer Sinclair and Felton to make opportunities for Matiseak to exercise his remarkable goal sense. On the wings, Moriarty is fast and clever, with the more go-ahead Herczeg at outside left.

All league Soccer games have been cancelled for Easter Saturday.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
FIRST DIVISION: Croatia 3, Enfield 3; Juventus 2, Cumberland 0; Budapest 5, Lion 0; Victoria 3, Austria 2; Polonia 2, Orange 1.

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AIR DASH MAY BRING US BACK TO FIFA SOON

A dramatic flight across Europe by a Victorian Soccer official on holidays may lead to a quick path back into FIFA for Australia.

The official, Mr Michael Weinstein, chairman of the State League, flew from Rome to London at the weekend for urgent talks with Sir Stanley Rous, the president of FIFA.

He cabled Mr Theo Marmaras that Sir Stanley had agreed to hold an emergency meeting of FIFA on May 7, and promised to

admit Australia on that date.

Mr Weinstein's cable said that Australia must put up a £5000 bond, and forward a provisional copy of the Federation constitution by April 14.

Immediately the cablegram was received, Mr Walkley, Ampol chief and president of the Australian Soccer Federation, telephoned Sir Stanley in London to say that the money was available.

But Australian Federation officials are treating the news cautiously until official confirmation is received.

This is expected in the next few days.

Immediately the news was received Mr Marmaras announced that a team from Peru would tour Australia later this year, and the Moscow Dynamos would be here early next year.

"With the lifting of the five-year-long FIFA ban, Soccer will really go ahead in Australia," Mr Marmaras said.

The Victorian Federation sent a telegram to Mr Weinstein congratulating him on his efforts.

Handsome Herbert — our danger man

From our Sydney correspondent

Big danger to Victoria on April 25 is going to be the dashing and handsome NSW centre-forward Herbert Ninaus.

He will be the spearhead of the NSW attack. Ninaus is already close to top form, although somewhat overweight.

He opened the premiership series by scoring a typical "hot trick" against Apia and followed this up by hitting in the goal which gave Hakoah a 1-all draw with South Coast this week.

Ninaus is full of energy and has proved master of the quick burst which enables him to move past his men with ease.

He is liable to score a goal against any team with his scorching left foot shots and rocketing headers.

Add to this speed and determination and you have a player who is capable of winning any match.

He has received plenty of offers to return to Europe. Ninaus threatened to go back a fortnight ago when his former Austrian club, Grazer AK, sent out an air ticket and promised him a big signing on fee.

He changed his mind when Hakoah arranged for him to take over on Ampol garage as manager.

GOAL 'HAT - TRICK'

Ninaus is noted as a big match player.

He was the hero of Hakoah's 4-2 victory in the premiership grand final last year when he scored a "hot trick" of goals and hit the posts three times.

This took his total to nine goals in the last three matches of the season.

Thus Ninaus proved worthy of every penny of the £1500 transfer fee paid to Prague for him by Hakoah midway through the year.

His brother Erwin Ninaus played at centre-half for NSW in the interstate series last year.

Erwin has since returned to Austria and did not take long to make the grade with his old club Grazer AK.

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Frankston — Envy of the Metro!

By GEOFF DOBB

Frankston must be the envy of the Metropolitan — they are embarrassed by the number of grounds offered them by the Frankston council.

They have been offered an enclosed ground at Baxter, but will probably not use it this year. They have for the Juniors one of the prettiest grounds in Soccer, at Jubilee Park.

But grounds are not Frankston's big worry. They urgently need a senior coach and coaches for the juniors. And they are looking for players to fill the Reserve XI.

TRAHRAN CITY started the season well under the hard training given by new coach Reg Edwards (ex Melbourne and Slavia).

SUNSHINE'S centre-half R. Cochrane has become a dominating force in City's defence. And the Sunshine-Box Hill referee has given top marks to both teams.

BAYSWATER, with five teams in the field, have a new junior ground next to Bayswater railway crossing. They will be one of Melbourne's best disciplined clubs — they have formed a club disciplinary committee, which can suspend both players and committee for detrimental conduct.

ESSENDON are on a fitness campaign and warn all competitors that early results will be misleading.

After two rounds, it is evident that **MORELAND**, **SUNSHINE** and **BRIGHTON** in the top division are facing strong challenges from national teams. All have dropped points and, with new overseas imports coming to Metro, 1962 results must be forgotten.

BOX HILL has shown great fighting spirit in two victories, but must develop better forwards to offset the loss of centre-forward Bobby McLeish.

First Division newcomers **SOUTH YARRA** and **WILLIAMSTOWN** both have a difficult team-building program ahead to stay up. **FIORENTINA** and **ALEXANDER'S** strong summer recruiting is already showing dividends. The success story of 1963 may be **TRIESTINA**.

FRANKSTON and **PARK RANGERS** were strong 1962 rivals and both are scoring heavily again.

FAIRFIELD and **ST. ALBANS** are two dark horses in Second North who may yet keep the flag from **GEELONG** and **BALLARAT**.

COLLINGWOOD are holding a dance on Friday, April 19, at the Russian Church Hall, Oxford St. Collingwood, Liquor licence and floor show. All welcome.



GEOFF DOBB SELECTS

FIRST NORTH
Coburg; Alexander; Sunshine City; Moonee Ponds; Moreland; Fiorentina.

FIRST SOUTH
Austria; Brighton; Fernree Gully; Oakleigh; Sandringham; Triestina.

SECOND NORTH
Draw: Essendon - ICI; Fairfield; Bell Park; Ballarat; St. Albans; Heidelberg.

SECOND SOUTH
Moorabbin; Frankston; Park Rangers; Prahran; Ringwood; Draw: Springvale - Rosebud

Big break for Soccer Juniors

By ALBERT MERRILLS

Major breakthrough for Junior Soccer in Victoria begins next month with the introduction of competition Soccer in Catholic schools for the first time.

Six schools, in Sunshine and St. Albans district, will hold a regular winter Sunday competition.

Junior secretary Don Joiner has seen to it that the schools are provided with Soccer balls, coaching books and referees for all matches.

He is also organising coaches to train the boys during their sports period on Fridays.

Tonight Don will address the Catholic Primary Schools Sports Association in the hope of convincing them that Soccer should be played in all schools.

He will point out that already many boys in schools all over Victoria want to play Soccer. He will also give details of Federation assistance for the schools.

On Sunday, April 21, a gala Soccer day will be held at the Mother of Sorrows School, Glengala Road, Sunshine Heights, at 12 noon.

Each State League club has been requested to provide a player to coach each of the six school teams taking part in a lightning premiership on that day.

The Federation will supply each school with a new soccer ball and the day will finish with a film on Soccer and free drinks, etc.

The Park Rangers midgets, two of whom are only six years old, never gave up fighting, although beaten by Frankston 9-0. Coach Harry Wilkinson is doing a great job with them.

Melbourne and Frankston Under 16's had a hard game; Melbourne winning by the odd goal in the last five minutes.

Teams are still not phoning in their scores on time. Remember, the penalty is a fine of 10/-.

No Junior games will be played over the Easter weekend.

OVERSEAS RESULTS

From Page 7

AUSTRIA

Linzer ASK 2, Austria Salzburg 1; Rapid Wien 5, Wiener AC 1; Austria Wien 9, Wiener SC 1; Grazer AK 2, Simmering 1; Austria Klagenfurt 2, SVS Linz 3; Wacker Wien 1, Admira Wien 3; Vienna Wien 3, Schwechat 1. 1. Admira Wien, 23:9; 2. Austria Wien, 23:9; 3. Rapid Wien, 22:19.

PORTUGAL

Atletico Lissabon 2, Setubal 1; Leixoes Portogezon 1, CUF 1; Feirense 1, Benfica Lissabon 2; Guimaraes 3, Orlenense 1; Barreirense 0, Belenense 1; Lusitano 9, FC Porto 1; Sporting Lissabon 5, Academica Coimbra 1; Benfica Lissabon, 40:4; 2. FC Porto, 37:7; 3. Sporting Lissabon, 33:11.

SPAIN

Corogona 2, Oviedo 1; Valladolid 1, Valencia 0; Elche 3, Sevilla 1; Malaga 1, Atletico Madrid 1; FC Barcelona 0, Saragossa 0; Real Madrid 1, Cadiz 0; Betis Sevilla 2, Osasuna 1; Atletico Bilbao 5, Mallorca 3. 1. Real Madrid, 44:10; 2. Atletico Madrid, 35:19; 3. Valladolid, 31:21.

SWITZERLAND

FC Grenchen 1, FC Biel 0. 1. FC Zurich, 26:5; 2. Lausanne, 26:5; 3. Young Boys Bern, 20:14.

FRANCE

CUP QUARTER-FINAL: AS Monaco 2, Bordeaux 0; Sedan 0, Lyon 1; Stade Reims 4, Limoges 2; Toulon 1, AS Brest 0.

GERMANY

BERLIN

Tasmania 3, Sadring 2; Tennis Borussia 5, SC Tegel 0; Viktoria 89 1, Wacker 04 0; Hertha Zehlendorf 2, BSV 92 0.

GERMANY SOUTH

Munchen 1960 1, VfB Stuttgart 0; Karlsruher SC 2, Hessen Kassel 2; Kickers Offenbach 2, SVV Reutlingen 9; Bayern Hof 2, VfR Mannheim (Sa) 1; 1. FC Nurnberg 3, Bayern Munchen 2; TSG Ulm 46 2, Schwaben Augsburg 1; Schweinfurt 03 4, SpVgg. Furth 1.

GERMANY NORTH

Hamburger SV 5, VfR Neumunster 2; Altona 93 2, Werder Bremen 4; VfL Osnabruck 3, Hannover 96 0; Holstein Kiel 1, St. Pauli 1; Elster, Braunschweig 6, Conc. Hamburg 0; Arminia Hannover 2, VfB Oldenburg 4; Borgeford 35 2, VfV Hildesheim 9; Bremerhaven 93 0, VfB Lubeck 6.

GERMANY WEST

Alemannia Aachen 1, 1. FC Koln 0; Preussner Munster 0, Schalke 04 3; Viktoria Koln 1, Borussia Dortmund 2; Fort. Dusseldorf 3, RW Oberhausen 0; Schwarz-Weiss Essen 1, Westfalia Herne 0; Borussia Gladbach 1, Bayer Leverkusen 0; Wuppertaler SV 8, Meidericher SV 2; Hamborn 07 0, TSV Mari Huls 1.

GERMANY SOUTH-WEST
Ludwigshafener SC 6, Mainz 05 2; 1. FC Kaiserslautern 5, Spfr. Saarbrücken 2; FK Pirmasens 3, VfR Frankenthal 2; Rintz, Kreuznach 1, Wormatia Worms 2; Bor. Neunkirchen 0, VfR Kaiserslautern 0; Saar 05 Saarbr. 0, SV Niederlahnstein 0.

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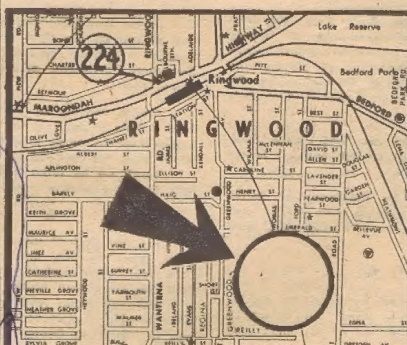
Melb. v Geo. Cross

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Glenhenty Road, Elsternwick.

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TRAM: Carnegie No. 4 tram from Swanston St or St. Kilda Rd to stop 41 at Glenhenty Rd.

TRAIN: Take Brighton Beach or Sandringham train to Elsternwick station, then walk quarter mile west on Glenhenty Rd.



Wil'mina v Polonia

JUBILEE PARK, RINGWOOD.

CARS: Take Canterbury Rd and turn into Great Ryrie Rd. Or take Whitehorse Rd and Maroonah Highway to Ringwood Clock Tower, then right under railway bridge into Greenwood Avenue.

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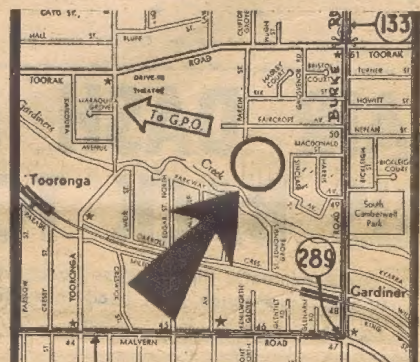
Lions v Hakoah

MACDONALD RESERVE, HAWTHORN.

CARS: Toorak Rd to Parkin St, (first street past drive-in theatre). Or Burks Road to MacDonald St.

TRAMS: Camberwell No. 7 from Swanston St, or St. Kilda Rd to Stop 50, then walk down MacDonald St.

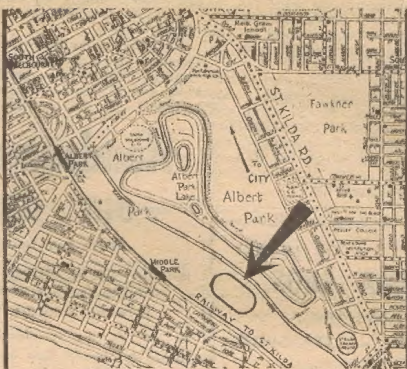
TRAIN: To Gardiner Station.



Hellas v Slavia

MIDDLE PARK.

CARS: From the north enter Albert Park on the roadway near the South Melbourne Tech. School and proceed half-mile to ground. From the south enter Park from Fitzroy St near St. Kilda Cricket Ground and proceed quarter-mile to ground, keeping on the left-hand road. TRAMS: Take St. Kilda Beach Trams No. 15 and 16 from Swanston St or St. Kilda Road to Stop No. 28, corner Fitzroy St and Princes St. Enter Park and proceed quarter-mile to ground keeping to left-hand road. TRAIN: Take St. Kilda line to Middle Park then walk 200 yards across Park.



Croatia v J.U.S.T.

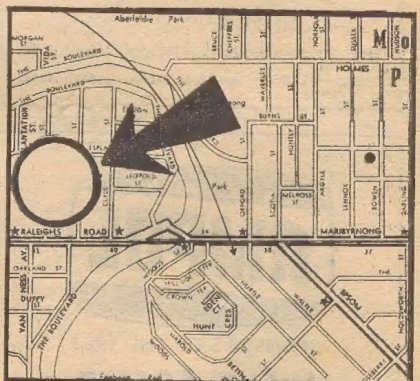
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STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Makoah	1	1	0	0	5	0	2
J.U.S.T.	1	1	0	0	5	1	2
Lions	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
George Cross	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
Polonia	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
Croatia	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Wilhelmina	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Slavia	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
S.M. - Hellas	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Juventus	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Melbourne	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
Richmond	1	0	0	1	0	5	0

FIRST NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Alexander	2	2	0	0	7	1	4
Florentina	2	2	0	0	5	2	4
Box Hill	2	2	0	0	4	2	4
Sicilia - Kensington	2	1	1	0	3	1	3
Corio	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
Collingwood	2	1	1	0	5	4	3
Morland	2	1	0	1	6	4	2
Sunshine City	2	0	1	0	3	4	1
Coburg	2	0	0	2	2	4	0
University	2	0	0	2	3	5	0
Moonee Ponds	2	0	0	2	0	3	0
Williamstown	2	0	0	2	0	9	0

SECOND NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bell Park	2	2	0	0	12	0	4
St. Albans	2	2	0	0	8	2	4
Fairfield	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Ballarat	2	1	1	0	6	3	2
Geelong Scottish	2	1	1	0	4	2	2
Heidelberg	2	1	1	0	2	1	2
Libertus	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
Seymour	2	1	0	1	2	7	2
Norlane - Olympia	2	0	0	2	2	6	0
Essendon	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
Maccabi	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
ICI	2	0	0	2	1	11	0

APRIL GAMES AT OLYMPIC PARK

Don't miss the big State League Easter

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SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2.45: Richmond v. Juventus.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 — Easter Sunday — No Matches.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2.45: Makoah v. S.M.-Hellas.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2.45: Lions v. Polonia.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2.45: J.U.S.T. v. George Cross.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2.45: George Cross v. Wilhelmina.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2.45: Polonia v. S.M.-Hellas.

Reserves play curtain-raisers at 1 p.m.

FIRST SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oakleigh	2	2	0	0	9	0	4
Austria	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
Tristina	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Dandenong	2	2	0	0	8	3	4
Ferntree Gully	2	2	0	0	5	3	4
Sondringham	2	1	0	1	4	2	2
Brighton	2	1	0	1	4	3	0
Yallourn	2	0	0	2	3	5	0
Makedonia	2	0	0	2	2	7	0
Geelong	2	0	0	2	3	8	0
Baywater	2	0	0	2	2	8	0
South Yarra	2	0	0	2	0	9	0

SECOND SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
F.N.D.	2	2	0	0	11	2	4
Park Rangers	2	2	0	0	10	2	4
Frankston	2	1	1	0	9	4	3
Azzurri	2	1	1	0	6	4	3
Prabran	2	1	1	0	1	0	3
Ringwood	2	1	0	1	5	5	2
Springvale	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
Trident	2	1	0	1	3	7	2
Sunshine Heights	2	0	1	1	0	3	1
Rosebud	2	0	0	2	3	5	0
Moorabbin	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
Croydon	2	0	0	2	2	15	0

FIRST NORTH RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Morland	2	2	0	0	9	1	4
Sicilia - Kensington	2	2	0	0	4	2	4
University	2	2	0	0	8	5	4
Box Hill	2	1	1	0	7	1	3
Sunshine City	2	1	1	0	7	1	3
Alexander	2	1	0	1	4	5	2
Florentina	2	1	0	1	2	3	2
Coburg	2	1	0	1	6	9	2
Corio	2	0	0	2	3	5	0
Moonee Ponds	2	0	0	2	1	3	0
Collingwood	2	0	0	2	4	12	0
Williamstown	2	0	0	2	0	8	0

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
South Yarra	2	2	0	0	3	0	4
Austria	2	2	0	0	7	3	4
Makedonia	2	1	1	0	7	2	3
Dandenong	2	1	1	0	1	0	3
Brighton	2	1	0	1	5	3	2
Tristina	2	0	2	0	3	3	2
Ferntree Gully	2	1	0	1	5	6	2
Oakleigh	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Sondringham	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
Baywater	2	0	1	1	3	6	1
Geelong	2	0	1	1	0	3	1
Yallourn	2	0	0	2	0	5	0

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

Juventus	1	1	0	0	8	1	2
Slavia	1	1	0	0	6	0	2
Makoah	1	1	0	0	5	0	2
S.M. - Hellas	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
Croatia	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Melbourne	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
J.U.S.T.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Wilhelmina	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
George Cross	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Richmond	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
Lions	1	0	0	1	0	6	0
Polonia	1	0	0	1	1	8	0

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brunswick	2	2	0	0	15	1	4
Tullamarine	2	2	0	0	7	0	4
Prabran	2	2	0	0	5	2	4
Ajax	2	1	1	0	7	3	3
Hercules	2	1	1	0	8	4	3
Helvetic	2	1	0	1	3	0	2
Fairfield	2	1	0	1	1	5	2
Glenroy United	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Frankston	2	0	0	2	0	3	0
Heidelberg	2	0	0	2	2	8	0
Park Rangers	1	0	0	1	1	8	0
Moorabbin	2	0	0	2	0	14	0
Glenroy United v. Park Rangers (30/3/63)							

Replay ordered.

LAST WEEK

STATE LEAGUE
George Cross 3, S.M.-Hellas 1;
J.U.S.T. 5, Melbourne 1;
Croatia 2, Wilhelmina 2; Slavia
6, Lions 2; Makoah 5, Richmond
6; Juventus 1, Polonia 3.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES
J.U.S.T. 6, Melbourne 1;
Croatia 1, Wilhelmina 0; Slavia
6, Lions 0; Makoah 5, Rich-
mond 6; Juventus 6, Polonia 1.

FIRST DIVISION NORTH
Box Hill 2, Coburg 1; Alex-
ander 5, Williamstown 4; Col-
lingwood 2, Sunshine City 2;
Corio 2, University 1; Moonee
Ponds 6, Sicilia 2; Morland 2,
Florentina 4.

FIRST NORTH RESERVES
Box Hill 7, Coburg 1; Alex-
ander 2, Williamstown 0; Col-
lingwood 1, Sunshine City 7;
Corio 2, University 3; Moonee
Ponds 1, Sicilia 2; Morland 3,
Florentina 1.

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH
Brighton 1, Austria 2; Bay-
water 2, Tristina 5; Dandenong
5, Geelong 1; Ferntree Gully 2,
Yallourn 1; Oakleigh 4, Mako-
donia 0; Sandringham 4, South
Yarra 6.

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES
Brighton 2, Austria 3; Bay-
water 2, Tristina 2; Dandenong
6, Geelong 0; Ferntree Gully 4,
Yallourn 5; Oakleigh 1, Mako-
donia 1; Sandringham 0, South
Yarra 2.

SECOND DIVISION NORTH
Seymour 2, Essendon 0; Fair-
field 1, Geelong Scottish 0;
I.C.L. 0, Bell Park 5; Libertas
2, Ballarat 0; Maccabi 1, St.
Albans 2.

SECOND DIVISION SOUTH
Croydon 0, Moorabbin 0.
F.N.D. v. Frankston.
Azzurri v. Park Rangers.
Trident v. Prabran.
Sunshine Heights v. Ringwood.
Springvale v. Noble Park 0;
I.C.L. 0, Bell Park 5; Libertas
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Albans 2.

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THIS WEEK

STATE LEAGUE
S.M.-Hellas v. Slavia.
Melbourne v. George Cross.
Croatia v. J.U.S.T.
Richmond v. Juventus.
Lions v. Makoah.
Wilhelmina v. Polonia.
STATE LEAGUE RESERVES
(As Above, curtain raisers).

FIRST DIVISION NORTH
Coburg v. Collingwood.
Alexander v. Box Hill.
Sunshine City v. Corio.
University v. Moonee Ponds.
Sicilia v. Morland.
Williamstown v. Florentina.

FIRST NORTH RESERVES
(As Above, curtain raisers, 1 p.m.).
FIRST DIVISION SOUTH
Austria v. Dandenong.
Baywater v. Brighton.
Geelong v. Ferntree Gully.
Sandringham v. Yallourn.
South Yarra v. Makedonia.

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES
(As Above, curtain raisers, 1 p.m.).
SECOND DIVISION NORTH
Libertas v. Essendon.
I.C.L. v. Fairfield.
Seymour v. Geelong Scot.
Maccabi v. Bell Park.
N.-Olympia v. Ballarat.
Heidelberg v. St. Albans.

SECOND DIVISION SOUTH
Park Rangers v. Croydon.
Moorabbin v. F.N.D.
Frankston v. Springvale.
Prabran v. Azzurri.
Ringwood v. Trident.
Rosebud v. Sunshine Hts.

SECOND DIV. RESERVES
Park Rangers v. Helvetic.
Moorabbin v. Fairfield.
Frankston v. Ajax.
Prabran v. Tullamarine.
Hercules v. Brunswick.
Heidelberg v. Glenroy Utd.

SECOND DIVISION NORTH
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field 1, Geelong Scottish 0;
I.C.L. 0, Bell Park 5; Libertas
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SECOND DIVISION SOUTH
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I.C.L. 0, Bell Park 5; Libertas
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Albans 2.

Easter Monday

STATE LEAGUE
Makoah v. S.M.-Hellas.
Slavia v. Melbourne.
George Cross v. Croatia.
J.U.S.T. v. Wilhelmina.
Juventus v. Lions.
Polonia v. Richmond.

FIRST DIVISION NORTH
Corio v. Coburg.
Collingwood v. Alexander.
Box Hill v. Williamstown.
Moonee Ponds v. Sunshine C.
Makoah v. University.
Florentina v. Sicilia.

FIRST NORTH RESERVES
(As Above, curtain raisers).
FIRST DIVISION SOUTH
Ferntree Gully v. Austria.
Dandenong v. Baywater.
Brighton v. Tristina.
Oakleigh v. Geelong.
Sandringham v. Yallourn.
South Yarra v. Makedonia.

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES
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Crash victim "satisfactory"
Late last night, the condition of Joachim Arnsi, the 25-year-old Austrian half-back who was injured in a car accident in Fitzroy St, St. Kilda, on Friday (see page 1 story), was satisfactory.
This news was given to Soccer News by an official of the Alfred Hospital as we went to press.

Ref. Harrison for Tasmania
Referee Geoff Harrison of Melbourne will fly to Hobart this weekend to referee the interstate match between Tasmania and South Australia.

NEW GROUND
For the benefit of the club's supporters, the club has arranged for all its home games to be played at Campbell Reserve, Moreland, this season.
A new Soccer oval is being constructed at Colts Reserve, and the club hopes it will be ready by 1964.

BOYS WANTED
Hakoah urgently requires boys who are interested in playing Soccer for its under 12, 16 and 20 age groups.
A first-class coach is available. Training is held every Wednesday from 5.30 p.m. at Middle Park Oval 29.
For further information, write to W. Hawes, 698 Malvern Rd. East Prahran.

WANT A GAME?
Waverley want friendly games this season at their Ashwood ground on Saturdays and on opponents' grounds on Sundays. Phone secretary Bruce Eastaway, 2554-59 or 560-9463.

A COOK'S TOUR of the Clubs

POLONIA MISS OUT ON A STAR

By JIM COOK

If Polonia had their way they would have Poland's greatest post-war player in their side.

Many times the Am-pol Cup winners have made overtures to Ernst Pohl, of Gornik Zabrze, but insurmountable difficulties have squashed their hopes.

Pohl, an inside-forward, has been Poland's most-capped post-war player, as well as being the top goal scorer for several seasons.

● Wilhelmina

Some of the best Soccer this weekend should be seen at Jubilee Park, Ringwood, where Wilhelmina meet Polonia.

This ground, officially opened a year ago, has had the VIP treatment during the summer months.

An additional \$2000 has been spent, plus many hours of voluntary labor, to make this one of the best stadiums in Melbourne.

Making a reappearance for Wilhelmina in the Reserves last week, was clever inside-forward Henny Van der Linde, recently returned from a trip to Holland. Henny is likely to return

to first team duty very soon. Bill Lyons is training Wilhelmina.

● Hellas

It's little over a year since Hellas signed keeper Penzo from Juventus.

In that time Penzo has turned out only three times, but with the departure of Karpousas he looks like getting a regular berth, particularly after his good display against George Cross.

● Triestina

Strengthened by Salabassides, of Hellas, and Cubero, George Cross, Triestina are on top of the world with two wins in two games.

And they have given Essendon and district a Soccer uplift this year.

In their opening game at Ormond Park, Essendon, they drew a crowd of 1000.

● Hakoah

Hakoah secretary Kurt Debris tells me his club had an unprecedented rush for membership tickets last Saturday.

Supporters are enthusiastic about their new ground and strong team.

Reserve goalkeeper Van Vakas, who fractured a cheek bone in training last week, is in Prince Henry's Hospital. Good wishes, Van, for a speedy return to the game.

● Melbourne

Melbourne have signed full-back or centre-half Alan Elliot, formerly of Glasgow Rangers and Stranraer in the Scottish Second Division.

But Alan, who arrived a week ago, is sick and is unlikely to be fit for this week's game.

Melbourne's tartan contingent grows. Due to arrive this week is wing-half or inside-forward Tony Greag, who had four seasons with St. Mirren and two with Montrose, both in the Scottish Leagues.

● Croatia

A new winger is likely to arrive from Scotland for Croatia this week. He is 19-year-old Brian Hancock, who played with Hibernian Reserves.

● Juventus

Did you know that this club is flying former Hakoah player Terry Hartley from Tasmania every week to play for them? He arrived by plane for Saturday's game and he'll continue to do this of the club's expense.

● Dandenong

Dandenong have a problem. Jim Mayer, president, says that many of his boys are top-line basketballers.

He is worried that the temptation will be so great for one of the boys to grab the ball and throw it.

The stunned giants!



RAAF OUT - POSER FOR THE VALLEY

Withdrawal of RAAF from the Latrobe Valley League has posed a problem for Soccer officials.

They may decide to cut the League from 10 teams down to eight to avoid a bye—which means that one other team would have to drop out.

The question: Which one?

There were no surprises in the opening round last week.

Results were:

SENIOR LEAGUE
Falcons 4, Moe United 0; Tigers 2, Olympic 1; Pegasus 1, Fortuna 1; Newborough Utd. 0, Rangers 4; Monash a bye.

RESERVES
Falcons 3, Moe 2; Pegasus 2, Fortuna 3; Newborough Utd. 1, Rangers 5.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P.
Falcons	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
Rangers	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
Pegasus	1	1	0	0	4	3	2
Tigers	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Olympic	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Fortuna	1	0	0	1	3	4	0
Moe Utd.	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Newboro	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

HOW TO GET TO THE HEIDELBERG GROUND.

How to get to the George Cross ground on Easter Monday, OLYMPIC VILLAGE, WEST HEIDELBERG.

Ground entrance is in Cate-lina St, West Heidelberg. Approximate distance from City is seven miles.

CARS: Take Bell St and turn down Liberty Parade. Or from Upper Heidelberg Road turn left into Bell St and right into Oriol Road, left into Southern Road, right into Liberty Parade.

BUS: From outside Savoy Theatre, Russell St, City, to Oriol Road bus terminus.

Looking as if they have been momentarily stunned, Hellas centre-half Basil Kourkoulakos and George Cross forward Marshall Gibb fly for the ball in the big match at Olympic Park last Sunday. Kourkoulakos and Gibb are the tallest men in their sides.

GAMES FOR SAT., 13th:
Olympic v. Newborough; Fortuna v. Tigers; Moe Utd. v. Pegasus; Monash v. Falcons; Rangers bye.
Reserves play curtain raisers.

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Popular Player Scoreboard

VOTES TO TUESDAY, APRIL 9

NAME	CLUB	VOTES
JANCZYK	(Polonia)	3
BILLY RICE	(JUST)	2
J. DUDON	(Polonia)	2
JANKOWSKI	(Polonia)	2
JURECKI	(Polonia)	1
PUTKOWSKI	(Polonia)	1
MARGARITES	(S.M.-Hellas)	1
CAMPBELL	(George Cross)	1

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